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Applicants: K. AOTA, et al.
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.